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Angelo Bellomo and Barry Groveman from LA County confirmed their availability for tomorrow (8/20), 4-5pm for EPA to update them on the actions we've taken on Exide. We'll be using the SCFO conference line for the call: [REDACTED]

The plan is to update the County on what EPA has done, in terms of conversations with DTSC, South Coast, and others and in terms of any on-site inspection work by EPA. We've been focusing our discussions on Exide relative to permitting, enforcement and the clean-up effort and those are the issues we should be presenting to the County tomorrow. When the County approached EPA, their request was for EPA to take a stronger role (or take the lead) on these issues. I think the general consensus is that DTSC and SCAQMD are currently managing these efforts appropriately and that EPA will continue to stay engaged and monitor the progress by the State.

Logistics for the call – we'll be using the SCFO conference line so each of you can call in individually, if you like. Or, you can gather together and call from an office or conference room (I'll leave that to you in SF to decide). Kathleen S asked for the opportunity to discuss strategy before the call with the County, so I would propose EPA folks get on the conference call at 3:45 for a 10 minute discussion prior to the County joining the call at 4pm.

Thanks!

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